

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2123
Luciano Lavagno et al.)
Serial No.: 09/847,642) Examiner: Russell L. Guill
Filed: May 1, 2001) Confirmation No.: 6620
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
PERFORMING SOFTWARE)
PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS)

AFTER ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Applicants first wish to thank the examiner for allowing the instant application. In the meantime, Applicants notice some issues with the Examiner's Amendment in the Dec. 01, 2009 Notice of Allowability and thus respectfully submit the after allowance amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as follows.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.